

Pervasive Developmental Disorder Program Fact Sheet

- Money was appropriated to DDSN to fund the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) Program for children with a Pervasive Developmental Disorder from age 3 through 10.
- To participate in this waiver, a child must meet three criteria:
 1. be diagnosed with a PDD by age eight
 2. meet Medicaid medical criteria (ICF/MR level of care)
 3. meet Medicaid financial eligibility criteria
- If a child does not meet the medical and/or financial criteria for the waiver, but meets the diagnostic and age criteria, they will be eligible to receive services outside the waiver through the Pervasive Developmental Disorder State Funded Program.
- Services shall not exceed three years.
- The cost of services shall not exceed \$50,000 per year.
- The specific service is Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI). The focus will be on utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis to treat children with a PDD.
- The number of hours per week each child receives are based on a DDSN review of relevant assessments, documentation and instructional environments. DDSN will make the final determination on the number of service hours each child receives.
- Children receiving EIBI services may receive no more than eight hours of services per day.
- A list of qualified service providers will be made available to families so they can select the provider of their choice.
- Services will be authorized by the DDSN State Waiver Coordinator on a first-come-first-served basis after all required documents have been completed and submitted and it has been determined that the child has met all the requirements necessary to receive services through the waiver or with all state dollars.
- The number of children who may be served through the waiver at any one time during the year shall be limited only by the availability of funds to pay for the requested service and the waiver cap on allowed individuals.
- Applicants who are determined eligible for EIBI services but who can not be served due to funding constraints shall be eligible for placement on a wait list maintained by the Department. The date and time all information is received from the Service Coordinator by the DDSN State Waiver Coordinator shall be used to establish the order of an applicant's place on the wait list.